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J. Drayden Smith Is Historian for Elba; Keeps Log of Events
By C. B. McDowell
J. Drayden Smith was born Jan. 1, 1889, in Lee County, near Opelika and moved to Beat 19 with his parents when a youth. The number 19 has played a significant part in Mr. Smith's life. He moved to Elba from Beat 19 and went into business with his brother, C. N. Smith under the firm name of Smith Brothers on May 19, 1910.



Drayden Smith, historian for Elba and West Coffee County, can give an accurate accounting of what has happened in this community for more than the past 20 years. He keeps a "set of books" on local happenings. (Clipper Photo.)

He moved to Elba June 19, purchased life and fire insurance on July 19 and obtained a deed to his farm on Sept. 19. He was assigned No. 19 in the cotton stamp program and to cap

it all, he has bought 19 automobiles in all from Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet.

Drayden Smith is the man that everyone goes to when a point of history on Elba comes up. He usually has the correct answer at his fingertips but if he doesn't, he has a valuable collection of diaries in which he can find the answer.

His diaries are not filled with just hum-drum facts. They include wedding, weather, local happenings, election results, passing scenes and pictures of local people.

Drayden is probably the only man in Coffee County who has a complete knowledge of the activities of his friends and neighbors during the past 23 years. In short, he is a one-man department of archives and history for Elba and vicinity.

He started his hobby simply because he likes people and wanted to keep up with them. He has been doing just that since 1930.

When folks start conversation about prices today, a lot of them forget that stores were practically giving meat, eggs and produce away a few years ago. But Drayden hasn't forgotten. He has a complete record of the selling prices of hogs, chickens and eggs on any given day for the past 15 years.

Mr. Smith is a leading civic man in Elba. He is vitally interested in the city and has pledged himself to greater service. He is chairman of the Elba Electric and Water Boards. In addition to operating a general store in West Elba and serving on various boards, Drayden always finds time to keep his diary up-to-date and to take time out to record current and past history of Elba.

How valuable does his consider his diary? "Very valuable," he declared. In fact, he keeps the diaries in his office where they are locked in a fireproof safe.

Mr. Smith has extensive farming operations and is also interested in a multitude of other civic, business, educational, religious and welfare activities.

Classified Ads
CLASSIFIED RATES
A classified ad in the Elba Clipper will reach 3000 people in this community at a cost of 3 cents a word for the first insertion and two cents per word for subsequent insertion. Minimum ad 50c—all ads payable in advance.

FOR SALE
Cow with young milk calf. L. N. Phillips, Rt. 3, Elba, July 9-23

SALESMEN WANTED
Opportunity for man with car for Raleigh Business in North Coffee County. No capital needed. Ed. Fieldman expects to be in vicinity soon to review applicants. Write at once to Raleigh Dept. ALG-600-2160, Memphis, Tenn. Attention Mr. John Bonner. July 9-Aug 6

CLEAN RAGS WANTED
Clean rag rate, free of buttons. Fifty pounds needed. No overalls. Elba Clipper if Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Larkins and daughters are spending this week in New Orleans.

Elba Theatre

PROGRAM JULY 16-24

Thurs.-Fri., July 16-17 **JEOPARDY**

Barbara Stanwyck ROGUES MARCH

Barry Sullivan Peter Lawford

Richard Green

2 Cartoons

Saturday, July 18 **WACO**

Wild Bill Elliott

Chapter 2—Serial

Flying Disc Man from Mars

COMEDY

Thurs.-Fri., July 23-24 **SOMBRERO**

Richard Montalban

Pier Angeli

Yvonne DeCarlo

John Ireland

News-Cartoon

News & 2 Cartoons

Report of Condition of

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

Of Elba in the State of Alabama

At the Close of Business on June 30, 1953

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including

reserve balances, and cash items in process

of collection \$589,692.62

United States Government obligations, direct

and guaranteed 338,243.75

Obligations of States & political subdivisions

35,248.32

Loans & Discounts (incl overdrafts) 690,860.44

Bank premises, fixtures and furniture 7,000.00

Real estate owned other than bank premises 8,587.50

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,669,632.63

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partner-

ships, and corporations \$1,353,670.06

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships,

and corporations 148,085.05

Deposits of United States Government (in-

cluding postal savings) 10,095.09

Deposits of States and political subdivisions

29,163.18

Other deposits 6,629.87

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,547,642.75

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,547,642.75

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital 50,000.00

Surplus 50,000.00

Undivided profits 21,889.88

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 121,889.88

Total Liabilities & Capital Accounts \$1,669,632.63

This bank's capital consists of:

Common stock with total par value of 50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities

and for other purposes 110,000.00

I, J. F. Brunson, president of the above-named bank,

do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and

that it fully and correctly represents the true state of

the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the

best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

J. F. Brunson, President.

W. H. Brunson, T. E. Bryan, Fountain Lee

Directors

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of

July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an

officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires May 30, 1955.

J. W. Kendrick, Notary Public

SAFETY FIRST ON THE FARM

July 19 - 25

National Farm Safety Week

During Farm Safety Week, it's a good idea for every

farmer to look over his farming operations and see

what can be done to make it a safer place on which to

work. If you, Mr. Farmer, find that repairs are needed

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

GO TO CAMP

Ten members of the Youth Fellowship of the Elba Methodist Church, under the direction of Rev. E. T. Edgar, camp director for Troy district, left Monday morning for a week at Blue Lake. The camp is 12 miles the other side of Andalusia.

In the group were Jimmy Wise, Sammy Casey, Tommy Vaughan, Michael Pick, Sue Morrow, Carolyn Deal, Anne Vaughan, Susan Murphree and Patsy Sellers.

UNFORTUNATE OMISSION
I have been the "boat" ever since the "boat" came out last week. The editors being absent on vacation, I have been trying to defend myself, pleading it was not my fault.

A number of the men around town threatened to call an indignation meeting because the picture of J. E. Lee Jr., venerable janitor at the Elba court house was omitted from The Clipper's pictorial edition containing most of the other office holders.

There is no question about Mr. Lee being one of the most important personages connected with the courthouse. He is also the best-looking and the oldest. There is no gaining the fact that his picture should have been there. However, Harold English, probate clerk, told me that when The Birmingham News photographer visited the courthouse taking pictures, a diligent search could not locate Mr. Lee. So it seems that it was just one of those things—unavoidable accident.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Lack of space also forced us to leave out two of the pictures that appeared in the Birmingham News.

ROBERTS' FAMILY LEAVES
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roberts Jr. and sons, who have been residing in the Drexel Cook apartment for the past two years, are moving to Brewton where he has accepted a responsible position with Jackson Lumber Hardware Co.

Mr. Roberts has been employed at the Dorsey Trailers plant as inspector with the Corps of Engineers.

Farm Bureau Meets
Thursday in Brockton
The annual Coffee County Farm Bureau meeting will be held at New Brockton school on Thursday morning beginning at 9:15 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Sturges has been invited to give the devotional.

A barbecue plate will be served to Bureau members and their families.

Each family is asked to bring a cake or pie for the dessert table and a sweetened tea, depending on the number in the family. Plate, fork and glass for each member of the family. Ice will be furnished for the tea and water.

Children had been playing in and around the tree and it was a hazard. One day last week the tree fell with a crash. There was no wind at the time.

An expert woodsman could not have felled the tree more perfectly. It fell lengthwise inside the sidewalk between the power and telephone wires and did not touch one of them.

How the old tree withstood many windstorms and then fell in a dead calm was peculiar but did solve a perplexing problem at the Mullins' home.

GRANDFATHER OFFICIATES
The home of Rev. J. A. Jones in West Elba was the scene of an impressive marriage ceremony Thursday evening when James Preston Jones, USAF, Keeler Field, Miss., and Miss Wanda Braschler of Doniphan, Mo., were married.

Rev. J. A. Jones, grandfather of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Relatives present were Mrs. J. A. Jones, grandmother of the groom; Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Jones, mother of the groom; Miss Kay Jones, sister of the groom and Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Jones and Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Jones.

The Elba Clipper

"COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE OF COFFEE COUNTY"

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, July 23, 1953

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more authority to determine technical road questions; provide for the regulation of county purchases and prescribe a system and procedure for the purchase of highway maintenance.

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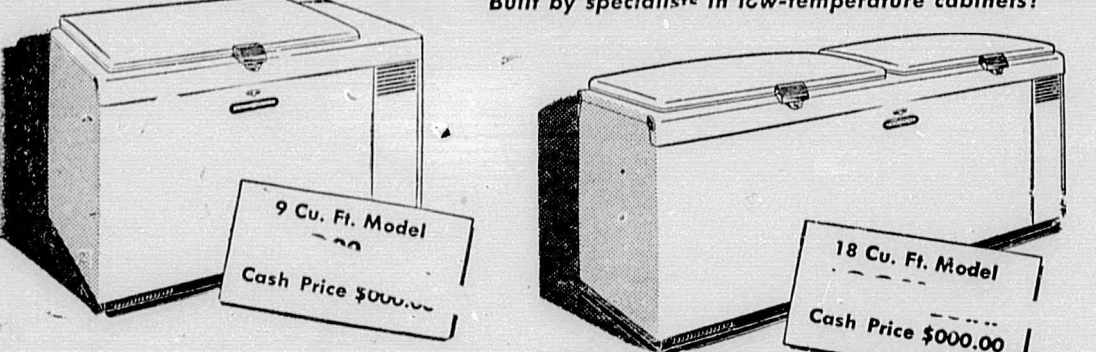
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Welfare Figures Released

Number of persons receiving aid from the Coffee County Welfare Department dropped 116 comparing the months of May 1951 and May 1953, according to Mrs. Grace Ebert, county welfare director.

Figures released by her office this week showed that in May, 1951, 1231 aged received average monthly payments of \$22.52 in comparison to 1115 in May 1953 who were paid \$30.08 each. The numbers on welfare lists dropped while payments were upped about 33 per cent.

The aged in Coffee County got an increase in payments averaging \$7.51 while average payment per child went up \$1.47 per month. In May, 1951, 919 aged received \$21.29 each while in the same month this year 787 received \$28.79 on the average.

Figures for children on welfare rolls showed that in May, 1951, 452 in 191 families averaged receiving \$15.29 per child. In May, 1953, 454 children in 481 families received average payments of \$14.99 per child.

Other groups receiving aid were smaller in number and included the needy blind and permanently and totally disabled as well as children in foster homes.

The Relative Responsibility Law passed in 1951 caused 66 cases to be dropped off county lists and 8 new applications were refused. Welfare lists are now filed in the probate office for public inspection.

The amount of real property a person may own and still get welfare has been reduced to \$800 by the State Board. This policy caused 18 Coffee County cases and caused 3 applications to be rejected.

New policies for aid to dependent children, older children are required to work when they can and if it doesn't interfere with their school work or violate the child labor laws. Aid is not granted children when there are two able-bodied parents or one who can work. A new policy es-

FMA workers—Left to right, front row: Pauline Zeigler, office clerk, and Helene Williams, home management supervisor. Back row: James S. Prigden, county supervisor, Andrew C. Johnson, assistant county supervisor.

Miss Melissa Folsom of Cullman spent last week with her grandparents, Judge & Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Spurlin and Mr. & Mrs. B. P. Gault and children of Greer, S. C., Dick Spurlin and Mr. & Mrs. Macon Miller and children of Midland City spent last weekend at the C. O. Miller cottage at Sunnyside Beach, Fla.

Tax group—Left to right, front row: Mrs. Roger Winston, and Pearl Jacobs, clerks. Back row: W. B. Wise, tax assessor, and Mrs. Zelma M. DeVane, tax collector.

Mr. & Mrs. Louie Ham Jr. and little son of Rock Hill, S. C. spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. P. G. Miles and Mrs. Loretta Ham.

vantage of Federal 4 to 1 matching of funds but lack state money to go much higher on a dollar for dollar matching basis because Alabama ranks low in per capita income.

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As shown by the right-of-way map of Project No. P. A. S. 3 HAYNES, VIRGINIA FRAZIER. You are hereby notified that a petition filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, by Coffee County, Alabama, asking for the condemnation of a right of way for a public road for the certain lands belonging to you and others, jointly, as follows, to-wit:

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You are hereby further notified that the 24th day of August, 1953, at two o'clock P. M. has been set for the hearing of said petition. You may appear before said Court at said time and place as above stated and contest the same if you should see proper so to do.

Done this 15th day of July, 1953.
J. O. English, Judge of Probate.
4tc July 23-Aug. 13

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Capt. & Mrs. James E. Reeves & children have returned from a two week trip in Florida. They stopped at St. Augustine, Marquette Studios, Daytona Beach, Miami, Lake Wales and Silver Springs. They also visited Mrs. Ella McKnight, formerly of Elba, who now lives in Panama City.

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The Savannah Wesley Circle of the Methodist WSCS met on Monday evening, July 13 at the home of Mrs. Robert Cannon. Upon arrival, the members were served a delicious dessert plate by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Cannon.

Mrs. Robert Cooper presided over the program, "Ambassadors for Christ" given by Mrs. P. H. Sellers.

Present were Mesdames Al Sewell, WSCS president, Wesley Palms of North Carolina, Jas. Devane, L. F. Inman, Frank Palmer Jr., Robert Cooper, Robert Cannon, Freddie Rainer, and Mrs. Holland, a new member.

Mrs. Kate Brunson and Miss Mercer Brunson have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Frances Morrow has returned home from Ft. Meyers, Fla. after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Donald Bass.

Mr. & Mrs. Dock Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Parker and Jack Parker have returned home after a visit to Guntersville, Birmingham, Nashville, and Tuscaloosa.

Miss Doris Tillman spent last weekend with relatives in Columbus, Ga.

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Social Activities

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Betty Joyce Palmer of Tabernacle Married To Jimmy Windham Saturday Afternoon

Miss Betty Joyce Palmer, the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Palmer of Tabernacle, became the bride of Jimmy Windham, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Windham, Saturday afternoon, July 11, at 5 o'clock at Old Tabernacle Methodist Church.

Church decorations were of Southern smilax, fern, and pink grape myrtle in sprays. The altar was banked with smilax and at either end were standards filled with pink gladioli and ferns. Within the chancel were placed two silver branched candelabras holding burning pink candles. The choir loft was accented with an archway interspersed with sprays of pink grape myrtle and centered with a beige pink satin bow and streamers. Smilax and ferns formed the background for the archway. Family pews were marked with pink satin bows and ferns.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ben D. Windham of Chapman, uncle of the groom. Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Margaret Ann Tindal, cousin of the bride. Ina Ruth Tindal, cousin of the bride, turned the music for her sister, Miss Peggy Seaborn, vocalist of New Brockton, singing, "Calm as the Night" and "Because 'Cause De Lune" was played softly during the ceremony. The traditional wedding march was used.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, J. H. Weatherford, by whom she was given in marriage.

She was lovely in white organza made with a sweetheart

neckline. The bride wore a lavender nylon dress with white accessories and carriage corsage. The groom's mother wore a navy crepe with white accessories and carriage corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip through the Carolinas. They will reside in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt (nee Evelyn Whitman) of Birmingham, announce the birth of a daughter July 9. She has been named Deborah Joyce.

Mr. & Mrs. James Devane are visiting relatives in New Orleans this week.

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The double ring ceremony was solemnized at 4:30 in the afternoon with Chaplain Frederick D. Sundoff officiating.

The chapel was decorated with palms and arrangements of white gladioli in standards and seven-branched candelabra holding tall white tapers were at each side of the altar. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Mrs. James A. Harmon, maid-of-honor, was the bride's attendant. She wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. She carried a nosegay of white chrysanthemums.

James Harmon was best man for Mr. Bragg.

The bride wore a white ball gown with a purple-blue sash and carried a white prayer book topped with a purple-blue ribbon. She was escorted by Lilly-of-the-valley.

Mr. Bragg, mother of the groom, wore a pastel pink linen and lace dress with white accessories and a shoulder spray of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a wedding trip in the Colorado mountains.

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Mrs. Harold Deal presided at the business session and gave the devotional. A talk on "John Wesley as the Missionary" was given by Mrs. Will Vaughn. There were nine members present and one visitor, Mrs. Al Sewell.

Mrs. Wilbur Bullock of Monroe, La. are spending some time with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Brunson.

Among the Elbans who attended the homecoming at Chestnut Grove last Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Tillman and Fred, Mr. & Mrs. James Devane, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Devane, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Vaughn, Mrs. Carolyn McDowell and Bill Stokes.

Mr. & Mrs. Heywood Bowers and Ronnie of Pensacola spent last week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Tillman.

Lewis Ham of Dallas, Texas is spending some time with relatives here.

Dick Sprulin has been discharged from the US Navy and will go to the University of Alabama this fall to study law.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Relating to Coffee County: To prescribe the powers, duties and authority of the Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama and the individual members thereof; providing for the employment by the Court of a County Engineer and prescribing his powers, duties and authority and the amount of his bond and salary; providing for the regulation of county purchases and prescribing a system and procedure therefor; providing for the setting aside of road funds by the Court of County Commissioners and for the expenditure thereof; prescribing penalties of violations of this act.

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